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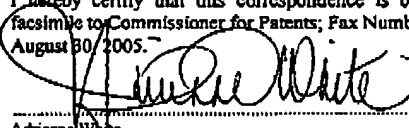
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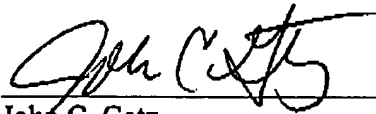
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The Applicants paid the issue/publication fees on September 24, 2004. The deadline for payment of these fees was October 28, 2004. Applicants have yet to receive an Issue Notification. Please check the status of the above-captioned application and notify the undersigned at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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